

What is Recycling?

Recycling is making the most of our limited natural resources by making new products out of items we don't want or need anymore. The more we recycle, the less trash we have, saving resources for future generations.

Why Should You Recycle?

- We all are responsible for preserving the planet.
- Recycling creates jobs and stimulates the economy.
- Recycling reduces energy use, and we all know how precious energy is! Recycling one can saves enough energy to power a television for 3 hours!
- Why throw something away that can be recycled into something new? Recycling all that can be recycled reduces the need for additional disposal facilities, including landfills.
- Finally, recycling is the law in Montgomery County. All residents, apartments and condominiums, and businesses are required to recycle.



Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.

Reduce the amount of waste you produce.

Reuse what you cannot reduce.

Recycle all that you can.

It all adds up!



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Think Reduce and Recycle at Apartments and Condominiums

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Please Recycle!



"Recycling is Easy!"

Separate the following items from your trash. Place them in the appropriate recycling containers.

Mixed Paper



Commingled Materials



Scrap Metal



Recycle yard trim (grass, leaves and brush) and Christmas trees.



Take these materials to the Montgomery County Solid Waste Transfer Station/Recycling Center, located at 16101 Frederick Road in Derwood seven days a week. Call 240-777-6400 for more information.



Trash

